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The Daily Commercial.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1863.

GEN. CASS is said to be so seriously ill that it is hardly possible he can survive many days without relief.

NEW COTTON.—A Memphis letter says: Specimens of the new cotton crop are coming in from the country, and present a good appearance. Considerable old cotton is continually coming in as opportunity offers.

A quantity of the new fractional currency is printed, and it was intended to issue it last week, but it is not yet sufficiently dried for immediate use. For the same reason the new National Bank Notes will not be given out until the middle of the month.

THE SOUTHERN WHEAT CROP.—It is estimated that the wheat crop in the South this year will amount to nearly 60,000,000 bushels. In 1860 over 31,000,000 bushels were harvested. This great increase is accounted for by the fact that unusual attention has been paid since the beginning of the war to the cultivation of the cereals. Cotton and tobacco have been planted only to a limited extent.

FOR every dollar the rebels spend they go in debt sixteen, and as their expenses are very heavy, the immensity of their debt may be supposed; yet the Copperheads are endeavoring to patch up a disgraceful peace by offering to assume their debt. Peace is an excellent thing, and much to be desired, but there is such a thing as paying too much for the best of whistles.

Is it not an outrageous piece of impudence for the Democratic press to ask the people of Pennsylvania, after sending their bravest and best, their fathers, sons and brothers to the field to fight their battles, to desert them now when they ask for aid? Yet this is what they do when they ask us to support WOODWARD and LOWRIE, who oppose the draft necessary for the reinforcement of our armies.

THE MAIN HOPE.—Doctor M'CLINTOCK writes from England to the *Methodist* that the hope of the rebels rest upon the action of the leaders of the opposition in this country, and that the failure of these leaders to compass their ends has summarily knocked away the foundations of these hopes. He adds:

"One of those leaders told me in Paris, more than a year ago, with his own lips, that they would never allow the Southern slaveholders to be put down. That person—a northern man—is now one of the most active and efficient rebel agents in Europe."

THE rebels boast that they will have five iron-clads afloat by the first of October, to burn our ships, destroy our commerce, threaten our seaboard cities and drive the carrying trade of the world into foreign bottoms. Two of them, it is said, are named "*The Copperhead*" and "*The Vallandigham.*" It is to be hoped that the rebel authorities, out of compliment to their friends in New York and Pennsylvania, will see the appropriateness of naming the other three after the champions of their cause in the States above mentioned, *Woodward, Lowrie,* and *McCunn.*

BEAUREGARD'S TORPEDOES.—The New York *Evening Post* has been shown a sample of the percussion apparatus used by the rebels for exploding the torpedoes buried in the sand before Fort Wagner on Morris Island. It is made entirely of brass, and consists of a vent for the fuse, on the top of which was placed a percussion cap. Above this a brass rod, say an inch in diameter, was suspended in a chamber, made water tight; the descent of this rod upon the cap exploded it. It was suspended by means of a little cross stick, easily broken. To tread upon the rod or plug, or to strike a spade or stick accidentally against it, was sure to explode the torpedo.

NEWS FROM RICHMOND—CAPTAINS SAWYER AND FLYNN.—Dr. ALEX. MCDONALD and Rev. Mr. SCANDLIN, officers of the Sanitary Commission, late prisoners in Richmond, reached Washington on Friday. They report no truth in the statements that Captains SAWYER and FLYNN were confined in a cage and brutally treated. On the contrary, both were in Libby Prison with other Union officers, receiving the same treatment as other prisoners. When lots were cast and SAWYER and FLYNN were selected, they were put in a dungeon and treated harshly, but as soon as the rebel authorities were notified that General W. H. LEE and Captain WINDER were held as hostages, FLYNN and SAWYER were removed from the dungeon and placed with Union officers in the Libby, where they now remain.

AS THE "opening days" of the milliners are now on hand, it may be interesting to many of our readers among the fair sex to know what some of the prevailing modes are. In form and general appearance the bonnet which the autumn brings into vogue differs somewhat from that which reigned during the summer season The "Marie Stuart" style seems to preponderate over all others. The sides of this favorite bonnet sit closely to the face, and the front is heart-shaped, drooping slightly at the extreme edge towards the forehead. The crowns are usually made round and firm, though a few are soft and sloping. Velvet bonnets of grey and purple, and straw ones, *cafe au lait* and silver in color, predominate. Head-dresses of flowers, lace and feathers, various combinations are exceedingly fashionable for *neglige* and evening wear.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET AT NEW YORK.—The presence of a large Russian fleet in the bay has taken the New Yorkers by surprise. The *Post* states that the visit was quite unheralded, but nothing at this moment could be more agreeable. Some of these fine vessels approached through the Sound, others entered in at the ocean gate. The natural superiority of one harbor and its admirable approaches are thus comprehended more easily.

But there is a significance in this visit quite unmistakeable. It is evidence of the friendly feeling of the Czar and the people of Russia, at a moment when the other governments of Europe have been in accord, of feeling at least, with a desperate band of traitors and rebels seeking to destroy our Union and nationality. The presence of this powerful fleet in American waters is a full assurance of the cordiality of the Russian government towards this country. It is more than this. It is a notice to France and England that there is another naval power besides theirs which is able to show itself in the Atlantic, and, if necessary, to combat there as bravely as in the Baltic.

We understand the fleet is to visit the Gulf of Mexico, where it may not be without its moral influences, if nothing more. Louis Napoleon will make no violent demonstrations against Russia while a powerful squadron is within reach of Vera Cruz or Tampico and the French ships in their neighborhood. Nor do we imagine Lord Russell would care for an outbreak at this moment, when the commerce of the West Indies and the cotton clandestinely obtained from rebeldom, and piled up in Nassau and Bermuda, might be at the mercy of Admiral Lessowsky.

Equinoctial.

THE Sun of Life has crossed the line;
The Summer-shine of lengthened light
Faded and failed,—till, where I stand,
'Tis equal day and equal night.

One after one, as dwindling hours,
Youth's glowing hopes have dropped away,
And soon may barely leave the gleam
That coldly scores a wintry day.

I am not young, I am not old;
The flush of morn, the sunset calm,
Paling, and deepening, each,
Meet midway with a solemn charm.

One side I see the summer fields
Not yet disrobed of all their green;
While westerly along the hills,
Flame the first tints of frosty sheen.

Ah! middle-point, where cloud and storm
Make battle ground of this my life!
Where, even matched, the night and day
Wage round me their September strife.

I bow me to the threatening gale;
I know when that is overpast,
Among the peaceful harvest days,
An Indian-summer comes at last!

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

The Weather—Movement of Soldiers—Political Somersault—Bishop Potter and his Clergy against Bishop Hopkins—Mayor Henry and the Police—Cavalry Regiment—Arrival of Sick and Wounded—The Barbers—Serenade to General Sickles—Naval Surgeons Wanted, &c.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27, 1863—Since my last letter we have experienced a delightful change in the weather. To-day is as balmy as one could wish, and the prospect now is that we shall have a continuation of the Indian summer temperature which had already commenced when the Equinoxial set in.

Once more our city "Volunteer Refreshment saloons" are being patronized by large numbers of soldiers *en route* from the East to Washington and the various military fields. A great many of these soldiers are veterans, who have either been doing temporary service in the Eastern States, confined in some hospitals or on furloughs in in consequence of sickness or wounds. The Third New Jersey battery (Germans) composed of one hundred and thirty-three members, went through on Saturday—on the same day sixty rebels arrived here from Washington and Baltimore. They had all taken the "oath of allegiance" and are now scattered about in search of employment.

Mr. Francis J. Grund, until recently associated with the copperhead *Age*, has forsaken his "first love," and is announced "to address the members of the Union League on the great issues of the day, on Monday evening, 28th instant," at the League Rooms. The versatility of that gentleman, together with his recent sad experience, will render the occasion one of much interest.

Bishop Potter and seventy-six of the Episcopal clergy of this city, have published a protest against Bishop Hopkins' pamphlet in defence of Southern slavery. These gentlemen say that "is not their province to mix in any political canvass. But, as ministers of Christ, in the Protestant Episcopal Church, it becomes them to deny any complicity or sympathy with such a defence.

"This attempt not only to apologise for slavery in the abstract, but to advocate it as it exists in the Cotton States, and in States which sell men and women in the open market as their staple product, is, in their judgment, unworthy of any servant of Jesus Christ. As an effort to sustain, on Bible principles, the States in rebellion against the Government, in the wicked attempt to establish by force of arms a tyranny, under the name of a Republic, whose 'corner-stone' shall be the perpetual bondage of the African, it challenges their indignant reprobation."

Assistant Bishop Stevens and Rev. Drs. Dorr and Duchachet are said to be the only ones among the clergy of the Episcopal denomination in this city who did not sign the protest. The pressure of public opinion will no doubt bring them out in a few days.

Mayor Henry is endeavoring to instil into the minds of our municipal police grains of morality and public decency; at least such of them as are greatly in need of those attributes, and their number is not limited. For a period beyond the recollection of my mind, the intolerable nuisance of policemen at places of amusement and liquor saloons has been too much for human endurance. They are "dead-heads" everywhere, and the result is that too often, when they should be looking after their legitimate duties, the public suffers. His Honor, therefore, has very properly suspended two of these functionaries for visiting drinking saloons. If he will only follow this matter up a little, we shall all be benefitted thereby.

We are about turning out another cavalry regiment, called the 19th Pennsylvania. It has been raised by Alexander Cummings, Esq., formerly well known as one of the publishers of the *Evening Bulletin*. It paraded last Saturday under command of Major Hess, and made an excellent appearance. Cavalry is such a valuable arm of the service now that it is to be hoped that no delay will occur in its departure.

The Citizen's Hospital yesterday received an accession of three hundred sick and wounded from Washington. Whenever our hospitals begin to fill up with men from Washington and Baltimore, then we begin to look out for stirring news. When anything "rough" is anticipated in the Eastern Department then the Washington hospitals are cleared by sending their inmates in this direction.

Among our other troubles the Barbers have at last made a "demonstration." They are not satisfied with the old price of six cents for shaving, and they now declare that ten cents only will enable us to have our noses twigged and chins scraped. I fear the knights of the tonsorial order will be compelled to relinquish their designs. It is all very well for those who have a corner in some fashionable hotel, for which they are obliged to pay a fabulous rent, to come the dime and fifteen cent dodge, for all their patrons expect to be fleeced to that tune, but we common folk, of the business order, are more democratic in our views.

Commander Stribling, at the Navy Yard here has issued a card of thanks to several of our Fire Companies, for ther zeal and activity in extinguishing the late fire there.

Major-General D. E. Sickles and General Graham, the latter of whom was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, paid us a visit on Saturday. They stopped at the Continental. A serenade was given to Gen. Sickles in the evening. Dan. Dougherty afterwards introduced him to the crowd, from the balcony of the hotel, and he made one of his characteristic speeches, during which he was sustained by his crutches. His speech was brief but warmly applauded.

A Board of Naval Surgeons is now in session at the Naval Asylum here. This affords a fine opportunity for aspiring young medical gentlemen who may wish to practice their profession in Uncle Sam's Navy. The routine to be gone through with by applicants, is as follows: Make application to the Hon. Gideon Welles, at Washington, stating residence, place and date of birth, and accompany the same with testimonials of moral character. It is desirable that candidates should report as soon as possible.

Our news with regard to Military movements to-day is tolerably well "mixed." In fact it is so much so, that nobody presumes to do anything more than "guess" about it. There is no doubt of the fact, however, that important Military movements are transpiring in the East as well as in the West. The Sunday papers, here as well as those at New York, are filled with absurd stories, for they are "stories" only, and they are entitled to no credit whatever, unless it be in unimportant matters. I have the best authority for saying this. T.

THE New York papers state that Fort Lafayette is being repaired for the accommodation of those who are to be arrested and held under the President's recent Proclamation. It is stated that prisoners have been, meanwhile, removed to Fort Warren.

Little minds rejoice over the errors of men of genius, as the owl rejoices at an eclipse.

Letter from the Army of the Potomac.

CAMP NEAR CULPEPPER, VA., September 25d, 1863.

Eds. Commercial:—It has afforded me much pleasure—in looking over a copy of your valuable paper that has strayed away from the Smoky City to our far off camp, in the midst of mud and rebels—to find that Pittsburgh has at least one newspaper filled with valuable information—such information as soldiers like to get.

We are now encamped about two miles from Culpepper, and about seven from the Rapidan river, but being under marching orders we expect to move very soon, and, if possible, cross that stream, and push on towards Gordonsville. Our Cavalry has been doing good work during the past week. Yesterday Kilpatrick's command crossed the river near Raccoon Ford, and drove the Cavalry under Stuart to within five miles of Orange Court House. The work goes bravely on, notwithstanding the uncertainty of Rosecrans' position, and the probability is many of the forces which have been opposing him being transferred back to Gen. Lee. Our men are in the best possible humor, and are ready at any time to meet the foe.

By order of Gen. Meade our men are provided with eight day's rations—five to be carried de knapsack and three in haversack. This, to us, looks like work.

The regulars rejoined us yesterday, after a very brief sojourn in New York City. Although there is but little good feeling existing between volunteers and regulars, yet we were all glad to see them back.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Pearson now commands this regiment. He has just returned from Washington, where he has been in hospital for the past month. As soon as he heard of the contemplated movement, he applied to the Medical Director to be discharged from the hospital and allowed to return to his regiment, but was told by his surgeon that his health would not permit him to take the field so soon. But notwithstanding this, he insisted upon returning; consequently he returned just in time to take command before we left our comfortable camp at Beverly Ford. Lieut. Col. Pearson, although but a young man, is looked upon as one of the most reliable officers in the corps. May he soon wear the "Eagle," which he richly deserves.

Adjutant E. A. Montooth (formerly a member of the Pittsburgh Bar, and Notary Public) is still with us. Many of his friends (which are not few) look forward to the time when the "gold leaf" will be placed upon his shoulders. He deserves any promotion, as he has always done his duty faithfully and honorably. May his "leaves" soon come out.

We are waiting patiently for our share of the conscripts. Won't our friends at Camp Copeland hurry up? We are sadly in need of them as we now have but two hundred and eighty-four men fit to take the field. When we left Pittsburgh, a little over a year ago, we numbered over nine hundred effective men.

You may expect to hear of an engagement here very soon. When it comes, look out for a good report from the 155th Penna. Vols.

Yours, BEVERLY.

WILLIAMSPORT, Sept. 23, 1863.

Eds. Commercial: Supposing that you would like to hear what is doing here in the political world, I have to say that this section of our good old Commonwealth is entirely aroused to their own interest, the putting down of this unholy rebellion and the sustaining the integrity of the laws and the perpetuity of the Union against invaders from abroad and all of the vile plans and actions of the Copperhead sympathisers at home.

Meetings are held here nightly, and those who are well booked in the strength of the friends of Curtin and the Union are sanguine of carrying this county by an increase of the Governor's former vote.

Judge John C. Knox made a most overpowering speech last night to a very large and attentive audience, and it has been discovered that he shook the dry bones of young Copperheads, so that many have determined to leave the vile dens of iniquity they have instituted and rally around the flag of their country.

Judge Knox, in the course of his remarks last night, exposed the ruinous complicity of Woodward with Jeff Davis, and literally flayed him; showing to the people that he was using all his efforts to impede the putting down the rebellion. There is a great desire in our county to hear your great orator, Judge P. C. Shannon, and I have no doubt he will be pressed to visit us that we may have the benefit of argument in this canvass. What say you? Could you not spare him to help us for a few days in this section?

In conclusion, I have only to say that the work goes bravely on, and that by the united effort of the Union men we can sweep the State and strike terror into the hearts of those who would destroy our Union. M.

Tom Thumb is about to retire to private life on a fortune of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He is going to build himself a cage at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and going in for the *otium cum dignitate* in sober earnest.

A SCHOOL MA'M, in a district school, was examining a class in orthography.

"Spell and define flowret," she said.

"F-l-o-w-r-e-t, flowret, a little flower," went off a tow head in a perfect shriek.

"Wavelet."

"W-a-v-e-l-e-t, wavelet, a little wave," was the prompt return.

"Bullet."

"B-u-l-l-e-t, bullet, a little—bull," shouted urchin number three, who was innocence personified.

SCARCITY OF LABOR IN ENGLAND.—In an article upon this subject the London *Globe* regrets that the crops have been permitted to rot for want of hands to pick tnem, and says:

It was not a question of price, for almost any price has been offered to draw hands. As much as two guineas a week has been made even by women, and that in the purely unskilled labor of hop-picking. The fact is that during the last few years the Irish harvesters have ceased to come over to England in the numbers they used to come.

EFFECTS OF SECESSION.—Rev. Mr. Rutherford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Vicksburg, left the place with his friends, the paroled rebel officers, about a week after the surrender of the post. He told me that he was obliged to do so; because out of the eighty families, which he had in his congregation when the war commenced, only eleven remained, and they were utterly unable to give him any support. Thus were his hopes, fondly founded on Secession, blasted, and a fine congregation ruined.—*Letter from Vicksburg.*

A COPPERHEAD BULLY KICKED BY A LADY.—The Rockland (Maine,) *Gazette* tells the following story in relation to the gross, brutal insult of a lady of that place by one A. P. Gould: The lady whom he insulted had no male friend by her side to resent the attack, but we are informed that a sister who accompanied her—a lady who has suffered for loyalty's sake among Southern rebels, and knows how to estimate Northern traitors—expressed her contempt of this gentleman (!) by a few applications of the soles of a pretty thick pair of boots to his person.

A STARTLING PROPOSITION.—In a recent speech in Ohio, the Hon. John Sherman presents the issue made in the nomination of Vallandigham in the following most forcible light:

"Here is a convicted traitor," he says, "nominated as the Democratic Governor of Ohio. He is opposed to the Government; opposed to the war; will not vote a man to suppress the rebellion, and will not vote a dollar to sustain our soldiers. And yet the Democratic party calls upon the people to elect this man Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of Ohio—and this in the midst of war with the enemies of the

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☞ Interesting reading matter will be found on the first and fourth pages.

The Post on the War Debt.

Our neighbor of the *Post* has turned financier, and for nearly a week has been trying to frighten timid people with the ghost of a war debt of $3,000,000,000. This very elaborate exposition is based on the assumed fact that secession is an accomplished fact, and that our national boundary is Mason & Dixon's line, because he assumes the whole population of the Union at 18,000,000, instead of 31,429,891. Pray, Mr. Editor, do you agree with Judge Woodward, as stated by Judge Cunningham, that our army should be withdrawn north of Mason & Dixon's line; Washington City and some eight or nine States now held by the Union armies should be given up to Jeff. Davis & Co. If so, your calculation is all right. If not, then Pennsylvania only contains 2,906,3770, or in round numbers one-eleventh instead of one-sixth the whole population of the Union. This we admit is a trivial error, only a mistake of $167,000,000 in Pennsylvania's share of this war debt as stated by the *Post*.

The *Post* commits a few other trivial errors, such for example, as stating the daily expenditure of the National Government at $3,000,000 per. day, while his own statement shows it to be less than $1,500,000, or reducing poetry to facts, an excess of about one hundred and five per cent. This, however, we admit is a greater per centage of truth than the editorials of the *Post* usually contain and therefore we ought not to complain.

There is another slight error, Mr. Chase figures (we have not the latest officials) state the war debt at about $1,200,000,000 while our poetical neighbor makes it $3,000,000,000. This, however, is only in excess over the official figures of $1,800,000.000, or a mistake of 150 per cent. The correction of these few financial errors, would reduce Pennsylvania's war debt from five hundred millions as stated by our neighbor, to a fraction over one hundred millions, and Allegheny county's share from $30,741,632, to somewhere about $6,000,000. These are very small matters we admit in the estimate of an Editor that can run the Land machine at Harrisburg and the Editorial machine at Pittsburgh, and still have five days in the week to attend to the general politics of the State—yet their correction may not be amiss.

We, however, are strongly tempted to excuse the *Post* because the correction of all these errors leaves it within 500 per cent. of the truth—while its political Editorials are made up of only one grain of truth to nine hundred and ninety-nine grains of——

Now to be serious, for which side is the *Post* fighting, Jeff Davis or the old Union? If the *Post* admits it is advocating the cause of the traitors, then its elaborate articles are entirely legitimate. If, however, the *Post* claims to be loyal, what good can it hope for by the publication of such stuff? Does it want to depricate the market value of our National Bonds. Does it want Mr. Chase to pay twelve per cent interest as Howell Cobb offered to pay and could get no one to loan. Aye, good neighbor, unless you are prepared to raise to your mast-head the name of Jeff Davis as the next candidate for the Presidency, we recommend you to abandon your financial articles. The whole tenor of these are calculated to injnre the credit of our own Government and of course to enure to the benefit of the Confederate scrip and the Confederate cause.

A Young Lady Lecturer.

One of the most brilliant occupants of the rostrum has sprung up in the city of Philadelphia in the person of a young, talented and pretty Quakeress—Miss Annie Dickenson. We had supposed she was a strong-minded spinster, on the shady side of thirty, and partaking of all the peculiarities of the elderly race of lady lecturers. To our surprise, however, we learn that she is young, pretty and a most captivating artist—entering warmly into her subject and carrying away her audience by storm. If she is only half as attractive as our informant says, we think she ought to be invited to speak in this city. She enters warmly into all the progressive questions of the day, and is never at a loss for a theme on which to speak. She is no doubt an extreme radical in some of her notions, but we can excuse this from the pretty lips of a young Quakeress. Let us have her invited to Pittsburgh by all means.

Army Movements.

There appears no longer any grounds for further concealment of the fact that we have known for some two days past, to wit: that three divisions of the Army of the Potomac are on their way to reinforce Rosecrans. The divisions constituting this new corps are said to be the Eighth, Eleventh and Twelfth. Rumor assigns General Hooker to the command of this detachment. The reported resignations of division commanders are those not satisfied with the assignment of this command to Gen. Hooker. The second sober thought, we fancy, will cause the most of them to remain at their posts. No considerations based on merely military etiquette should induce any officer to resign. Whip the rebels first and then settle points of etiquette afterwards.

Effect of Bell Boyd's Confinement.—The close confinement in which Bell Boyd, charged with being a spy, has been held having been found to have an unfavorable effect upon her health, the rigor of her imprisonment has been somewhat mitigated, and she is also allowed the privilege of walking half an hour each day under guard on the grass plat opposite the prison. So says a Washington letter.

At the Salford Sessions, England, recently, a stylishly dressed young woman, a returned convict, was sentenced to six years penal servitude for pocket-picking. On receiving sentence, she said: "I can do all that as I did the other, and come back a fine woman and clever thief."

Pacific Railroad.—The Union Pacific Railroad is being pushed forward with a vigor that promises a rapid completion. A large number of laborers will be down on the first boat, which will make the force already at work upwards of five hundred. —*Kansas City Journal.*

Holland, Mass., has four hundred inhabitants, without a doctor, lawyer, store, or grogshop.

President Lincoln Renominated.—The Savannah (Mo.) *Plaindealer* nominates Mr. Lincoln as his own successor.

John B. Gough has drawn in the Art Union, in London, Ross' picture of "Leaving Home," valued at one hundred guineas.

A Mistake.—We are authoritatively informed that General Slocum has not resigned his command of the twelfth army corps.

Many of the substitutes who deserted from the Army of the Potomac have been shot recently. It is said that there are no pardons for these men.

Fast young Phil. Herbert, who, when in Congress from California, killed a hotel waiter at Washington, has just been chosen to the Confederate Congress from Texas.

Miss Antonia Ford, who betrayed Gen. Stoughton, of Vermont, into the hands of the rebels last spring, in Virginia, has been arrested within our lines, and brought to prison in Washington.

The sailors attached to Admiral Farragut's squadron which captured New Orleans, are, it is expected, soon to receive half a million dollars, their share of the value of the Confederate vessels seized on the Mississippi.

Grove L. Johnson, a dashing young lawyer of Syracuse, N. Y., has been detected in forgeries to the amount of $2,800, and fled. He had spent the money in gambling and stock speculations, besides $6,000 belonging to his young wife—all the money she had.

Since the war began, the great demand for blue army cloth, wherewith to clothe the soldiers, has been so great as to raise the price of indigo from $1 50 to $2 25 per pound, and the article is growing scarce. Indigo—the real Bengal article—is the only coloring substance yet known to manufacturers which gives a permanent blue. If some scientific genius will discover a substitute for indigo, equally good, but cheaper, he will be on the sure road to a fortune.

Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher has written a noble letter to the Union Committee of Ohio, setting forth in plain terms the issue of the political contest soon to be decided. Press of other matter upon our columns precludes its publication entire, but the following extracts will show its spirit:

"The Government at Washington is on trial in this contest, and with it, the noble armies it has sent forth to recover the national domain and property from the insurgents of the South, shall either be renounced and condemned, or heartily sustained, as your votes shall decide the day. * * * * Electing Mr. Brough, Ohio vindicates and fortifies the national government. Electing Mr. Vallandigham, Ohio abandons, and so far as one State can do, weakens and prostrates it. * * * * * The election of Mr. Brough will deepen the depression and confirm the discomfiture of the South, going far to convert into wofulness and blank despair the ecstacies inspired by the peace meeting and riots in New York, Iowa and other places where copperheads abound. * * * * On the other hand, the election of Mr. Vallandigham will rouse the drooping spirits of the guilty States that have been so effectually crippled of late. It will revive in those States, great expectations of a diversion in their favor, and stimulate them to new efforts of desperation. The usurpers at Richmond will have good reason to infer that they have reliable friends at the North, and that President Lincoln is beset, undermined, hampered and overborne by a swarm of enemies.

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"There is not an enemy of the United States abroad—not one jealous and revengeful witness of their marvelous development and tranquillity previous to the war, or of their equally remarkable energy, persistence, resources and bravery all through it—who will not exult in the event, and eagerly take advantage of it, should the loyal and patriotic citizens of Ohio be overborne by the disunionists and traitors who, in the name of State rights and *habeas corpus*, strain every nerve to perplex and shackle the National Government, still further shake and dislocate the Union, and invigorate, while they inflame the spirit of rebellion."

In Pennsylvania we are engaged in precisely the same contest, and by substituting Pennsylvania for Ohio, Curtin for Brough, and Woodward for Vallandigham, this letter, its hopes and fears, describe our political position exactly. Brough and Curtin uphold the Government, and believe the shortest way to peace is by a vigorous prosecution of the war until every rebel in arms shall submit to the lawful authority of the Government. Woodward and Vallandigham make war upon the Government, embarrass its operations, encourage its enemies at home and abroad, sow disaffection among the conscripts and soldiers, and in every imaginable manner endeavor to aid the rebels to destroy and bring into contempt republican institutions. The issue is plain, and we have no fears for the decision which Pennsylvania will give next month, and hope Ohio will stand as heretofore, shoulder to shoulder with our noble State in the struggle for Union, liberty and law.

About Mourning.—The "widow's cap" is a kind of shroud, intimating thatt he wife, being one with her husband, has, in a manner, died with him. But the etiquette of a widow's mourning does not render it necessary for her to wear her weeds more than a year, though many continue them longer. Among the Romans, a year of mourning was ordained by law for a husband. The color is meant to signify grief, which varies in different countries. In Egypt it is yellow, representing the color of leaves when falling. In Ethiopia it is brown, that being the color of the earth to which the dead return In Turkey it is blue, an emblem of the happiness it is hoped the deceased enjoys. In Europe it is black, denoting the deprivation of light as the termination of life. Exalted personages mourning in purple or violet signifies a mixture of sorrow and hope.

Memory.—It is said of Cardinal Richelieu, that when he built his magnificent palace on the site of the old family chateau at Richelieu, he sacrificed its symmetery to preserve the room where he was born. An attachment of this nature is generally characteristic of a benevolent mind; and a long acquaintance with the world cannot always extinguish it. "To a friend," says John, Duke of Buckingham, "I will expose my weakness. I am often missing a pretty gallery in the old house I built in its stead, though a thousand times better in all respects." This is the language of the heart, and will remind the reader of the good-humored remark in one of Pope's letters: "I should hardly care to have an old post pulled up, that I had remembered ever since I was a child,"

It is related that a man on his death bed called his wife to him and said: "I leave my horse to my parents, sell him and hand the money you get for him over to them. But my dog I leave to you; dispose of it as you think best." The wife promised to obey. So in due time after the death of her lord she started out to find a market for her animals. "How much do you ask for your horse?" inquired a farmer. "I cannot sell the horse alone," she replied, "but I will sell the dog and horse at a fair price for both. Give me $100 for the dog and $1 for the horse, and we can trade on those terms;" and the cute widow conscientiously paid to the parents the $1 she received for the horse, and kept herself the $100 she received for the dog.

Faith.—Should trials with an incessant vehemence sift thee as wheat; should tribulation with a weight of woes almost grind thee to powder: should pleasure with her bewitching smiles solicit thee to delicious ruin, yet hold thee fast to God and lean Him who is omnipotent. Thou canst not be involved in such calamitous circumstances or be exposed to such imminent peril but they God whom thou servest is able to deliver thee from the one, and to support thee under the other.

How Rosecrans' Army can be Reinforded from Vicksburg.—The Missouri *Republican*, speaking of the facilities for reinforcing Rosecrans' army from the Mississippi, says:

"With Vicksburg as the starting point, there are, first, three hundred and forty-seven miles of steamboating to Memphis, and next the soldiers must embark on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. The distance from Memphis to Chattanooga is three hundred and nine miles, but the road is not in operation throughout the whole length. Trains run regularly to Corinth and Julia, the latter one hundred and fifteen miles, but it is not unlikely that a large force may have opened the road as far as Decatur, some seventy miles further east. There should, too, by this time, be railroad communication between Stevenson and Chattanooga, by means of the Nashville and Central Railroad, the distance between these two places being thirty seven miles. But we can hardly reckon on more than say two hundred miles, if so much, of railroad transportation between Memphis and Chattanooga. Our readers may form an idea from this of the length of time required to transfer soldiers from the Army of the Tennessee to the Army of the Cumberland. It is proper to remark that the movement began several days ago, even before there had been any battle between Rosecrans and Bragg.

How a Love-Sick Youth was Cured.—Mrs. —— was a very pretty widow of 28, left rich by her husband, a respectable and wealthy farmer of S——, in the county of Oakland, who judiciously died at the age of 50. B——, a sighing swain of 20, fell in love with this charming widow during a school vacation, and was thereby distracted from study and nearly frantic. His father, who "designed him for the ministry," had a peculiar horror of the sweet widow, whom he regarded as little better than one of the wicked; her black eyes, her heaving bosom and elastic tread, were to him only the symbols of old Nick. He was in despair; and in despair he visited the widow, and besought of her, if she had a particle of mercy, not to ruin his son. In vain the widow protested that she had used no arts—had only seen the youth a few times, and was entirely indifferent to him; the farmer still insisted, and the pretty widow promised that if he came again to see her it would be his last visit. Not many days passed before the enamored youth made his arrangements for a visit, of which the widow had notice. The previous interview between them took place under circumstances peculiarly favorable to romance and sentiment, upon moonlight walks or parlor tete-a-tetes. This time the timid youth was told that Mrs. —— was at the barn; whither he went, and found his beau ideal, with skirts knee high, dressed in man's boots, and covered with a man's hat, a pipe in her mouth, a mug of cider in her hand, superintending her men—*killing hogs*. He never came again; it was too *killing*.—*Detroit Advertiser*.

The Fashions—*La Follet*—a Paris print—says mohair, foulard, and alpaca are the materials most in request for September. The new "turtle-dove" color is not likely to be long in favor, as decided hues are effected. Red is much worn, and will be quite in favor. White is fashionable and elegant. Dresses, petticoats and cloaks are all of the same material, and trimmed in the same manner. Plaid dresses are fashionably worn, and will become more general in the autumn. Plaid sashes of ribbon or silk are much in favor for white or self-colored dresses. Shawls are now worn by the Parisian ladies fastened at the throat by a brooch, and not hanging loosely on the shoulders as formerly. There seems no dangers of bonnets resuming their high and pointed form; they are still narrow at the sides, but flatter on the top than formerly, and do not come so far on the head. It is impossible to describe the endless variety of hats now worn; the most elegant and aristocratic have a rather broad brim and a bunch of feathers placed high in the front. Caps are mostly made of black and white lace, with a loose crown, and generally have a "Marie Stuart" point in front. Fancy aprons are likely to become very fashionable for home wear; they will be quite small, and gathered or plaited into a very narrow compass at the waist.

The Capitol at Washington.—Mr. Walter, architect of the Capitol at Washington, authorizes the publication of the statement that the great dome will be completed before the next session of Congress. Distinguished mechanics of this country and of Europe have expressed great interest as to the manner in which the statue that is to surmount the structure is to be successfully raised to its place. Captain Thomas, the inventor of the scaffolding, is said to entertain no misgivings on this head. Two sections of his ingenious contrivance are now finished, and three more remain to be done. We further learn that the entrance to the south wing of the Capitol, via the new portico, will be effected this season. Not so the north wing. Crawford's beautiful statues for the pediment will soon be in their places, and Crawford's door for the grand entrance is to be cast in this country from models that have just arrived at New York from Italy. The celebrated and costly doors, by Rogers, are to be for the east entrance of the main building, between the present statues of Peace and War. Crawford's Jefferson (companion to the Franklin) which is on the Senate side of the Capitol, is to be placed on the House side, in the niche opposite to Leutze's fresco painting of Western Emigration.

POLITICAL.

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Joseph A Jenks,	George Ogden.

☞ The members of this Committee are requested to meet at the office of Alderman Humbert, No. 77 Third street, on Thursday evening, October 1st, for the purpose of organizing.

UNION VIGILANCE COMMITTEE of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny city:

Wm M Moffit,	J D Johnston,
J C Patterson,	J S Slagle,
A N Burchfield,	G D Ball,
Louis Moul,	Wm Bellstine,
John Wright,	J M Cooper,
Solomon Schoyer,	Robert Wilkins,
R B Frances,	W B Rodgers,
Wm Brown,	C F Henderson,
Fred Riddle,	C Kenneweg,
R P Hilands,	Samuel Luty,
S P Bennet,	John Lotz,
John Marshall	Wm Lautner,
John Meskimen,	J S Newmeyer,
J W Barker, Jr.,	C Kopp,
Samuel Kimes,	John Shuff,
E Gleason,	H W Aufderhide,
C Hetzel,	R C Loomis,
T J Burchfield,	Dr W M Herron,
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W Bader,	J J McDermot,
A Lysle,	P F McNally,
James McCutcheon,	J D White,
John Magraw,	George Blackstock,
Hugh McNeil,	S Barker,
A Davidson,	Wm Paul,
Phil R Hill,	H Childs,
James Graham,	J A Myler.

There will be a meeting of the Committee at the Hall over Columbia Engine House, on the corner of Anderson and Leacock streets, on Tuesday evening, September 29th, at 7 o'clock. Every member should attend, as business of importance will be before the meeting. se28:2t

UNION MASS MEETINGS.

Union State Central Committee Rooms, Commonwealth Buildings, 611 Chesnut st., Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1863.

Governor CURTIN, in company with distinguished orators from adjoining States, will address the people of Pennsylvania at the times and places named in the following schedule:

At WILKESBARRE, Luzurne county, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30th.

At SCRANTON, Luzerne county, THURSDAY, October 1st.

At TOWANDA, Bradford county, SATURDAY, October 3d.

At BELLEFONTE, Centre county, TUESDAY, October 6th.

At YORK, York county, WEDNESDAY, October 7th.

At READING, Berks county, THURSDAY, October 8th.

At POTTSVILLE, Schuylkill county, FRIDAY, October 9th.

At PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, October 10th.

We have reasonable hopes of having in the pending canvass the aid of

Governor JOHNSON, of Tennessee.
Governor PIERPONT, of Virginia.
Governor BRADFORD, of Maryland.
JOHN BROUGH, the next Governor, of Ohio.
Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, of New York.
Gen. LOGAN, of Illinois.
Gen. BUTLER, of Massachusetts.

And many other distinguished gentlemen, including many eloquent advocates of the Union cause in Pennsylvania. No possible efforts will be spared to secure as full and thorough a discussion of the momentous issues now submitted to the people as the brief period now remaining will allow, and it is enjoined upon all friends of their fellow-citizens upon the occasion.

WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman.
Geo. W. Hammersley, W. W. Hays, } Secretaries. sp13

MARRIED:

BURKE—WOODS—On the 23d inst., at St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Hickney, Capt. JAS. C. BURKE, of the 11th Reg. Pennsylvania Reserves, to Miss MAGGIE G. WOODS, of Sligo, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIED:

DIAMOND—On Sunday evening, September 27th, 1863, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Michael Bright, at Huston Station, of inflamation of the brain, WILLIAM F. DIAMOND, in the 26th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, Ellsworth Hotel, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, to-day at 2 o'clock p. m.

McGINNIS—On Sunday evening, September 27th, at 6 o'clock, PETER McGINNIS, at his residence, in the Southeast of the Allegheny Diamond.

TUSTIN—On Saturday evening, September 26th, at 6½ o'clock, JAMES M. TUSTIN, of Pitt township, aged thirty years and twenty-six days.

EWALT—On Saturday evening, at the residence of George Irvin, Lawrenceville, RICHARD L. EWALT.

COATS—On Saturday the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock, ADA LOUISA, infant daughter of Daniel and Annie M. Coats.

UNION CLUB MEETING.

There will be a public meeting at the
UNION CLUB ROOMS.
WILKINS HALL,
This (Tuesday) Evening, at 7 o'clock.
Addresses will be delivered by
WM. M. SHINN,
THOS. J. BIGHAM, and
A. M. BROWN, Esq.
se29:1t

OPERA HOODS;
SACQUES;
CIRCULARS;
SHAWLS;
MERINOES;
COBURGS:
DELAINES;
VALENCIES;
FINE MUSLINS;
ALPACCAS;
SILKS:
EMBROID'D CURTINS;
PIANO COVERS:
EMBOSSED COVERS;
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CORSETS.
The latest styles of
MANTLES.
AT
ALEXANDER BATES',
21 FIFTH STREET.
Country Merchants supplied at a small advance on Eastern prices. se29

NEW CLOAKS;
NEW CLOAKS;
NEW SHAWLS;
NEW SHAWLS;
NEW DRESS GOODS;
NEW DRESS GOODS;
NEW SILKS;
NEW SILKS;
BALMORAL
and
HOOP SKIRTS,
selling at very
LOW PRICES
at
E. R. GARDNER & CO.'S,
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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS,
AT
J. M. BURCHFIELD'S.
Third Stock of New and Beautiful Goods just Opened.
FRENCH MERINOS;
VALOUER OTTOMANS;
EMPRESS CLOTHS;
SCARLET DELAINES;
SCARLET MERINOS;
SACKING FLANNELS:
CLOAKS and
SHAWLS.
This stock will be found very full in all departments, and as goods have advanced since it was purchased will be found cheap. se29

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of the City of Allegheny, according to the authority vested in them by the Act of Assembly, approved March 18, A. D. 1863, are about making arrangements to vacate their burial ground, situate on Juniata street, in the Second Ward of said city, and all persons having the remains of relatives or friends deposited there, will remove, or cause the same to be removed on or before the 12th day of October, 1863.

Owners of Lots will please present their claims for settlement to either of the undersigned,
M. BORELAND,
H. E. DAVIS,
M. McGONNIGLE. } Com. of Trustees.
se15:td

STEAM
DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.
THE LARGEST IN THE WEST IS
Dr. G. W. SPENCER'S,
254 PENN STREET,
The place where you will get the best and cheapest Dentristy in the city. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the largest assortment of Teeth ever brought to the city of Pittsburgh, thus enabling patients to make their own selections. Remember, I make no Four or Five Dollar Sets of Teeth. I make nothing but the best ARTIFICIAL TEETH in the world, and at a price within the reach of everybody.
Every operation warranted comfortable and to render good service.
Teeth extracted without pain by the only known process.
Call at No. 254 PENN STREET, and select a set of Teeth that suit your taste, and have them mounted and warranted to please and give perfect satisfaction.
N. B.—A new Book of 150 pages, entitled the FAMILY GUIDE, on the Care and Preservation of the Teeth, by G. W. SPENCER, beautifully illustrated, is in press, and will shortly appear. Price, FIFTY CENTS.
FRAFK CASE, Book and Periodical Depot;
se7 Chronicle Building, General Agent.

THE MANUFACTURERS OF SAWYER'S CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP, after subjecting it to the severest tests known to the trade, are fully persuaded that there is no Family Washing Soap in the United States, for so little money, having at once so many good qualities, (and so few discounts.)
OF BEAUTY—In colors, firmness, surface and texture generally.
OF PURITY—In freedom from rosin, turpentine, clay, fish oils, stale greese and adulterations.
OF QUALITY—For washing—with cold, warm, soft, hard or salt water—clothes, of every description, coarse or fine; cotton, linen, woolen or silk; dyed, printed or white; for erasing tar, grease, pitch, paint, oil, printers' ink, shoemakers' wax, etc., from clothes, furniture and from the hands.
Give it a fair trial for yourselves, and be convinced.
Remember, the name is on each bar. Ask for a copy of the directions.
B. C. & J. H. SAWYER,
Discoverers and Sole Manufacturers.
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LITHOGRAPHERS AND PRINTERS,
Corner Wood and Fifth streets,
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Bonds, Certificates of Stock and Deposit; Bank Drafts and Checks executed in the highest style of the art. Orders by mail promptly attended to. se29:3m

ARROTT'S FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY, No. 37 FIFTH street, Bank Block, Pittsburgh.
Continental Insurance Co., New York, Cash Capital $1,278,772
Arctic Fire Insurance Co., New York, Cash Capital $500,000
Lorillord Fire Insurance Co., New York, Cash Capital $675,000
North American Insurance Co., New York, Cash Capital $580,000
Dwelling houses, stocks of goods, buildings, &c., insured in the above Companies, which are strictly first class, and worthy the confidence and patronage of this community.
JAS. W. ARROTT, Ag't, 37 Fifth street.
PITTSBURGH REFERENCES.—B. A. Fahnestock Son & Co., James M'Cully & Co., Wilson, Car & Co., Nimick & Co., Wm. Cooper & Co., J. S. Dilworth & Co., John Floyd & Co., Lockhart & Frew, Shriver & Lazear, C. G. Hussey & Co., Joshua Hanna, Esq., D. Gregg & Co., Clarke & Co.
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WANTED—A GERMAN BOY, from 17 to 18 years of age, who understands gardening to some extent. Apply at this office.
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CALL at A. BATES', 21 Fifth street, for Sacques, Circulars, Scarlet and Blue Opera Hoods. se26

FRUIT TREES, &c. &c.
OUR STOCK OF TREES, of large size, for fall planting, is fine, viz:
APPLE,
PEACH,
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DELAWARE, CONCORD,
and the new approved sorts in large quantities, and all other Nursery Stock for profit.
Ornamental Shrubs and Evergreens,
in great varieties.
Farmers and others coming to the Nurseries with their own wagons will be furnished extra large TREES at the usual rates.
T. L. SHIELDS & CO.,
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AWARDED BY THE
LONDON AND PARIS EXHIBITIONS,
AND AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR JUST HELD AT CLEVELAND. Sept. 16th and 17th, 1863.
Upwards of 120,000 Machines have already been sold, and the demand is unprecedented.
The new improvements recently added renders it the most successful and popular Machine now before the public.
WARRANTED THREE YEARS.
Send for DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS, with prices.
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AT
J. W. BARKER & CO.'S,
59 MARKET STREET.
Silks.
ALL COLORS IN MOIRE ANTIQUE,
do. do. PLAIN SILKS,
do. do. FIGURED SILKS,
do. do. STRIPED SILKS,
do. do. PLAID SILKS,
do. do. CHECK SILKS,
At 75c, 87½c, $1, and up to $3,50 per yard.
Black Silks.
18, 20, 24, 27, 30 and 36 inches wide. These goods we are selling very cheap.
Poplins.
Double and single, with figured, plain, striped and plaid, at all prices, from 50c to $2 per yard. Some new and very beautiful styles, and the most desirable color and shades.
Merinos.
Every color and shade of color, and quality and price.
Paramattas,
From ¾ to 6-4 wide, in black and colors. These goods have been bought in very large quantities, and at great advantage, and will be sold cheap.
Barathea.
Widths same as Paramattas; also, in all colors, very cheap.
Dress Goods.
It is quite impossible for us to particularize the various kinds of Dress Goods we have now in store, or to convey through the medium of an advertisement an idea of the quantity, variety and cheapness of the goods in this Department. They must be seen to be appreciated.
Mourning Goods.
Of every kind—Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods and every thing required for Mourning, and we will sell these as cheap as other colors. Great inducements offered.
Shawls.
We have many new and very beautiful styles in double and single Cashmere; also, in Brocha and every description of Wool Shawl.
Cloths.
Cassimeres, Sattinets, Casinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Meltons, and every description of Goods for Mens' and Boys' wear.
Flannels.
Opera Flannels, all colors light and dark grey, scarlet, Magenta, yellow, blue, light and dark, twilled and plain. All kinds of Fancy Flannels; white Flannels, all widths, from three-quarters to six-quarters wide.
Blankets.
Imported and Domestic, all sizes.
Housefurnishing goods.
Sheeting, Shirting and Pillow Case Goods, all widths; Napkins, Doylies, Tweeds, Towelings, Table Cloths, Covers and Damasks; Quilts, &c. &c., very cheap.
Prints
Of all kinds, from 16 cents—fast colors—to 20c.
Shirtings
And widths from 12½ cents upwards.
Delaines.
New Styles, at 25 cents for good.
COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
We are offering extra inducements to Country Merchants. Call and see.
N. B.—Only One Price.

FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY AND TILE.—20,000 Fire Brick;
1,000 bushels Fire Clay;
500 Tile—just received and for sale at our yards, No. 328 LEACOCK street, and corner Anderson street and South Common, Allegheny city.
Also, a superior lot of COAL PIT WAGONS.
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CHRIST. LAPPE.
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Corner of Chestnut and O'Hara streets,
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COCHRAN & RUSSELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Liberal advances made on consignments.
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A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER is open for an engagement in either city. Commercial or manufacturing business preferred. A reasonable salary only expected. Has large experience and an extensive acquaintance. Can give the best of city references. Address "K," box 1009, Pittsburgh Postoffice.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE.
MOUNT WASHINGTON.
By virtue of authority contained in the will of DAVID PRICE, deceased, I will sell at R. Torrence's store, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1863, at 3 o'clock, of said day, all that lot of ground, frame dwelling house thereon erected, being the whole of lot 58, and part of lot 59, in Richard Cowan's plan of lots in Lower St. Clair township, now commonly known as Mount Washington—the same being a corner lot extending in front on Virginia street 66 feet, and in depth on Spring street 165 feet. The house is a two story frame dwelling, with back buildings—a fine well of water, fruit trees, shrubbery, &c.
Terms: ⅓ on the execution of the deed, the other ⅔ in equal annual payments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. In case the purchaser desires to pay the whole at once, a deduction of 8 per cent. will be allowed for prompt payment of the time installments.
Enquire of T. J. Bigham, *Commercial office*, 72 and 74 Fifth street. T. J. BIGHAM,
se22:2taw Executor.

DR. GEORGE CLIES,
No. 274 Pennsylvania Avenue.
Office Hours:
From 6 to 9 in the morning; 12 to 2 in the afternoon, and from 6 to 9 in the evening.
se24:3m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE PROPRIETORS of the
GIRARD HOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA,
Would respectfully call the attention of business men and the traveling community to the superior accommodations and comfort of their establishment.
KANAGA, FOWLER & CO.
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WAREHOUSE:
Nos. 120 Water and 158 First str's,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
JONES & LAUGHLINS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Common and best refined, charcoal merchant
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Also, manufacturers of
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200,000 APPLE TREES,
Extra fine, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years old, including all the old leading varieties, and many new ones.
Also, a very large stock of PEAR, (standard and dwarf,) CHERRY, PEACH, PLUM, EVERGREEN, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSES, GRAPE VINES, SHRUBS, GREENHOUSE PLANTS, &c., &c., wholesale and retail at very reasonable prices.
JOHN MURDOCH, Jr.,
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FOR SALE.—Two large and commodious HOUSES and LOTS, at corner of Chestnut and North Canal streets, Allegheny.
The above property is well worthy the attention of persons desiring a pleasant home.
No better location for a Physician can be found. The corner house having been occupied by one for many years past.
The owner having permanently settled in the East will sell at a bargain.
There is also offered about
TWENTY ACRES OF LAND,
on the Perrysville Plank road, three miles from Allegheny—covered with the best of fruit and large commodious buildings.
For further particulars inquire of
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The subscriber deals exclusively in WALL PAPERS, and is unrivalled in style and quality.
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Corner Fifth and Market streets,
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PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE,
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from the popular
CARTE DE VISITE to CABINET and LIFE SIZE.
Mr. PURVIANCE
Would particularly call the attention of the AGED AND INFIRM to the easy accessibility of this establishment, being reached by a single short flight of stairs.
Prices Moderate,
and satisfaction guaranteed. se7

NEW GOODS!
THIRD ARRIVAL AT
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76 and 79 Market street.
We call the attention of buyers to our varied and extensive stock for the
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Lowest Possible Cash Price.
We have a choice assortment of POINT LACE, GUIPURE and MALTESE COLLARS. A full line of
EMBROIDERIES,
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Give us a call and examine.
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Re-engagement for six nights of the wonderful artiste,

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THIS EVENING will be presented, for the second time on any stage, the five act tragic play entitled,

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To conclude with

THE WINDMILL.

Sampson .....Mr. Sefton.
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The surprising BIOLOGIST, whose rare faculty of SECOND SIGHT has been the theme of universal delight.

For the especial gratification of Ladies and Children, unable to attend in the evening, TWO GRAND PRESTIDIGITATORIAL MATINEES will be given on WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. Doors open at 2, to commence at 3 o'clock.

Evening, doors open at 7, to commence ¼ to 8 o'clock.

☞ Admission 25 CENTS. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Children, accompanied by parents, to reserved seats, 25 cents.

Seats may be secured during the day.

GEO. T. SHELDON, Advance Agent.
HENRY PRICE,
Business Manager and Treasurer. [se25

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CLIFF MINING CO., }
Pittsburgh, Aug. 28th, 1863. }

☞ ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Directors of the North Cliff Mining Company, held this day, it was *Resolved*, That an assessment of FIFTY CENTS per share of the capital stock be called in, payable to the Treasurer, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 5th day of October next.

THOS. M. HOWE,
sep7 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., }
September 19th, 1862. }

ELECTION.—The stockholders of the "Pittsburgh Gas Company," are hereby notified that an election for three Trustees to serve for the term of three years, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the first MONDAY, the 5th of October next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

sel9:2w JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

☞ THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, of the City of Pittsburgh, wish to secure the services of a FEMALE TEACHER, to supply a vacancy in the Central High School. Candidates for the position will be required to pass an examination by the Faculty, in the following branches: Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Orthography, History, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Geography and Latin, through the primary lessons, and Cæsar's Commentaries. The examination will commence THURSDAY, October 1st, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Salary $450 per year, of ten months. By order of the Board.

sel7:2w JOHN A. SERGEANT, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., has this day been dissolved, Charles Lockhart and William Frew having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by Lockhart & Frew.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM FREW,
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABRAM. V. KIPP.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 10th, 1863. se19

CHARLES LOCKHART.....WILLIAM FREW.

LOCKHART & FREW,

Producers and Refiners of Petroleum,

At ALBION OIL WORKS,
Venango county.
And BRILLIANT OIL WORKS,
Negley's Run.
Office: 172 and 174 Wood street.
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The largest stock in the city of fine white Shirts, Traveling Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Linen Collars, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Suspenders, Half Hose, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fancy Goods at the

Lowest Possible Prices.

Muslin lined Paper Collars, 10 for 40 cents.
The best, all Paper Collars, made, 16 for 25 cts.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

Ladies and Misses Undergarments, Gloves and Hosiery, closing out at old prices, and very cheap. Call soon.

se25 81 MARKET STREET.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated the 12th day of September, 1863, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Mary S. Porter, a minor, under the age of fourteen years, all that certain piece of ground situated in Collins township, Allegheny county, Pa., containing twenty acres, and bounded as follows: by the Plank road (formerly Frankstown road) on the south, and by lands of James Kelly and H. W. Long, and is on the west side of George Ferree's farm. Said property will be sold all together, or in lots, to suit purchasers, according to a plan which will be exhibited at the sale. Terms to be made known on day of sale.

se19:3w WM. A. HERRON, Guardian.

IMPROVE YOUR SIGHT.

NEW DISCOVERY

By J. DIAMOND, practical optician and manufacturer of the Russian Pebble Spectacles. They are warranted to strengthen and improve the sight. The lenses are imported direct from Russia, which can be seen at my office. Notwithstanding the attacks of jealous spectacle vender in this city who aspires to the name of optician, the Russian Pebble Spectacles are receiving daily the warmest endorsements of our citizens. All that is asked is to examine all other spectacles, and then call and examine the Russian Pebble. For sale only by

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FRENCH MERINOS, all colors,

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ALL WOOL DELAINES, all colors,

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LATEST STYLE.

PLAIN BLACK AND FIGURED SILKS,

SHAWLS AND CLOAKS, just opened.

BALMORAL SKIRTS FROM $2,50 UP TO $7,50, ALL COLORS.

100 Pieces Mous. Delaines Dark and Latest Style.

ALL KINDS AND MAKES OF PRINTS.

NEW FRENCH CHINTZES.

GREY TWILLED FLANNELS.

☞ 100 pieces Barred Country Flannels; Shirting Flannels, all colors; Blankets, Checks, Cassimeres, Cassinets, and a general assortment of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS, which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

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SCARLET and Blue Opera Hoods; new Sacques and Circulars, at

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The Daily Commercial.

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THE TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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Departs.		*Arrives.*	
Thro Acm'n..	4:50 a m	Balto Exp's...	11:50 p m
Thro Mail.....	2:50 a m	Phila do ...	12:20 p m
Thro Exp'ss..	3:50 p m	Fast Line.....	12:50 a m
Fast Line.....	8:35 p m	Thro Mail.....	12:20 a m
Joh'n Acm'n.	2:45 p m	Joh'n Acm'n.	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn...	6:30 a m	1st Wall stn....	6:25 a m
2d do ...	11:30 a m	2d do ...	8:35 a m
3d do ...	4:00 p m	3d do ...	1:40 p m
4th do ...	6:10 p m	4th do ...	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at 9:05 a m; returns at 12:45 p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
Fast Line.....	1:00 a m	Chicago Exp...	2:25 a m
Express.....	12:40 p m	Phila, do ...	2:35 p m
Mail Train....	7:00 a m	Cin'ti do ...	7:50 p m
All'ce Ac'm...	2:30 p m	Crest'e Mail...	7:05 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at 9:15 a m, 12:00 m, 4:45 p m and 6:10 p m.

Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at 6:50 a m, 8:15 a m, 2:30 p m, and 4:50 p m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
Mail.....	7:55 a m	Mail.....	6:00 p m
Express.....	3:40 p m	Express.....	9:30 a m
1st M'Keespt.	11:00 a m	1st M'Keespt.	7:00 p m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2.05 p m
Port Perry....	7:00 a m	Port Perry....	8:30 a m
Braddock's ...	4:15 p m	Braddock's ...	5:40 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport leaves at 1:00 p m, and arrives at 10:00 a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail.....	7:00 p m
Express.....	3:40 p m	Express.....	9:35 a m
Accom'n	4:45 p m	Accom'n	8:00 a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
For Cin'ti.....	1:00 a m		
do	12:40 p m	Returning Trains arrive about the same hours as those on the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railway.	
For Whee'g...	1:00 a m		
do	6:00 a m		
do	12:40 p m		
For Clev'l'd...	1:00 a m		
do	12:40 p m		

☞ The Excelsior Ominibus Company have Omnibusses and Carriages in waiting for passengers arriving in trains from both East and West.

At Home.—Lieut. Col. Wm. L. Foulk arrived in the city yesterday on a brief furlough. The Colonel looks well, and speaks warmly in praise of the army of the Potomac.

Died.—Mr. Karns, one of the individuals injured by the Chartiers trustle-work accident, has since died from his injuries. Coroner M'Clung held an inquest over the remains, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Robbed.—We learn from one of the New York papers that Mr. James Gosling, of Market street, was robbed in Chatham street in that city, some two months since, of a gold watch and chain, valued at $175. The thief kept out of the way until Friday last, when he was arrested and is now in custody. The watch was likewise recovered.

Found Drowned.—The body of a man named Fred. Hunt, a resident of Allegheny city, was found in the Allegheny river, near the railroad bridge, yesterday morning. The deceased, it is surmised, while crossing on the bridge, fell into the river and met with his death. He is said to have been an industrious and sober man, and was aged about twenty-six years. He leaves a wife and family.

An Unfortunate Woman, who gives her name as Ann Reynolds, and says she is a resident of East Liberty, was arrested yesterday by the Mayor's police, under the following circumstances: She was passing through the streets, and every woman she met she would run against and attempt to throw down. She struck two or three women, and finally knocked down a woman with a child in her arms. For this last act she was arrested, and taken before the Mayor, who was compelled to commit her to prison. It is supposed that the woman is insane.

Police Intelligence.

EXTORTIONATE CHARGES.—Information was made before Mayor Sawyer yesterday against one Owen Fitzsimmons, an express driver, charging him with making extortionate charges for hauling baggage from the depot. This offence has become quite common of late, and the Mayor is determined to have a stop put to it.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Mayor Sawyer yesterday had before him Thos. Brown, Emma Walters, Mary M'Intyre and Ellen Buckets, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Grant street, near the river. The house is a great nuisance, and the people of the neighborhood were annoyed greatly on Sunday by a continuous brawl that occurred there, in which one man had a finger nearly bitten off. The parties were committed for thirty days each to prison.

Great Union Demonstration.

The friends of Curtin and the Union residing in North Fayette township and neighborhood had a grand convention in the town of Frankfort, one the 22d inst., which was ahead of any similar demonstration ever attempted in that part of the county. A correspondent sends us quite a graphic account of the meeting, which want of space compels us to omit. Some idea of the size of the meeting may be formed from the fact that one delegation in attendance was over two miles in length. A. W. Acheson, Thomas Howard and W. C. Moreland, Esqs., addressed the vast multitude, which was estimated to number about fifteen thousand people. Altogether, the convention was the largest and most enthusiastic that has ever assembled in that locality.

Pleasant Recreation.

Scarcely an evening passes that we cannot see more or less equestrianship displayed by the young ladies and gents of our city. Outside of the city they can be seen dashing along on their "fiery charger," seemingly regardless of their necks or even their lives. But we would not by any means discourage horseback riding. It is a pleasant, noble and healthful exercise. It strengthens the sinews, makes the step firm and elastic, and brings the hue of health to the cheek. As Oliver Wendell Holmes says, "it shakes up the brains in the skull like peas in a bread basket, and they are all the better brains, too, for the shaking. And then, dashing along, you get whole mouthsful of good, pure air, purer and better than you can get in town, and the lungs are expanded, and the heart responds to the general bouyancy and sends the warm blood bounding through all the veins and arteries, in the body; and you feel like a new man or a new woman, and pat the neck of your horse and begin to consider him the best and most faithful friend you have in the world. Yes, ride as much as you please, and as fast as you please, where circumstances will permit, but be careful, dears, that you don't hurt yourselves or somebody else."

Synod of Allegheny.

The Synod of Allegheny (O. S.) the opening of which we noticed a few days ago, resumed its sessions in Dr. Swift's Church, yesterday morning. The action of the Erie Presbytery, in restoring Rev. Dr. Hamilton, late of Mobile, Ala., to the office of the holy ministry, was endorsed by Synod, with the exception of a solitary "No." Rev. Dr. Elliott, of the Western Theological Seminaoy, offered a resolution enjoining upon congregations, in view of the present advance, in the means of living, to raise their ministers salaries. The resolution was ably advocated by A. M. Burchfield, Esq., and Hon. Wm. M. Francis, of Lawrence county.

Rev. Dr. Douglass, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was invited to take a seat as a corresponding member. The Rev. Loyal Young, D. D., of Butler, offered a resolution recommending the Christian Commission to the beneficial regards of the congregations under the care Synod. The report recommending a change of the name of Synod. and of some of its Presbyteries, was indefinitely postponed. After hearing a few reporte the Synod adjourned.

German Union Meeting.

Our German citizens, in favor of Curtin, Agnew and the Union, had a grand meeting last night at the honse of John Meyers, Third Ward, Allegheny, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Capt. Casper Gang presided, assisted by the following Vice Presidents: Louis Moul, Col. George Gerst, Louis Bucher, Jocob Hackendarn, E. Faulhauber. George Siegrist, of Pittsburgh, acted as Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Rev. G. J. Kredel, Wm. H. Denniston, H. P. Mueller, R. A. Cameron, Wm. J. Maffett, John H. Stewart and Joshua Robinson, Esqs. The several speakers were enthusiastically applauded, and the proceedings were most harmonious.

The Voice of the Clergy.

Among the extraordinary incidents of the times, is the fact that the Democratic State Central Committee has circulated through Pennsylvania, as a campaign document, the letter of Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, in which it is maintained that slavery, in the language of Judge Woodward, is an incalculable blessing. The sentiments of Bishop Hopkins on this subject are so atrocious, and their adoption and promulgation by men professing to be Christians is so scandalous, that the Episcopal clergy of Philadelphia have felt themselves constrained to define their position, as they have done in the following manly and outspoken protest:

"The subscribers deeply regret that the fact of the extensive circulation through this diocese of a letter by John Henry Hopkins, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont, in defense of southern slavery, compels them to make this public protest. It is not their province to mix in any political canvass. But as ministers of Christ, in the Protestant Episcopal Church, it becomes them to deny any complicity or sympathy with such a defense.

"This attempt not only to apologise for slavery in the abstract, but to advocate it as it exists in the cotton States, and in States which sell men and women in the open market as their staple product, is, in judgment, unworthy of any servant of Jesus Christ. As an effort to sustain, on Bible principles, the States in rebellion against the Government, in the wicked attempt to establish, by force of arms, a tyranny under the name of a republic, whose 'corner-stone' shall be the perpetual bondage of the African, it challenges their indignant reprobation,

"Philadelphia, September, 1863."

Alonzo Potter,	Geo. Leeds,
John Rodney,	J. A. Childs,
E. A. Washburn,	Thos. C. Yarnall,
Wm. Suddars,	E. Lounsbery,
D. R. Goodwin,	H. M. Stuart,
G. E. Hare,	J. G. Maxwell,
M. A. DeW. Howe,	J. A. Vaughan,
W. W. Spear,	E. S. Watson,
J. M. Douglas,	Samuel Edwards,
H. S. Spackman,	Joel Rudderow,
P. Van Pelt,	Geo. A. Durborrow,
C. D. Cooper,	R. J. Farvin,
W. F. Paddock,	A. Beatty,
R. D. Hall,	T. S. Yocum,
J. D. Newlin,	J. K. Moore,
B. W. Morris,	W. J. Alston,
D. S. Miller,	A. Elwyn,
B. T. Noakes,	G. M. Murray,
R. A. Carden,	C. A. L. Richards,
R. C. Matlack,	G. A. Strong,
L. W. Smith,	J. W. Robins,
S. Appleton,	Thomas B, Barker,
Phillips Brooks,	S. Tweedale,
Dsniel Washburn,	M. A. Tolman,
D. O. Kellogg,	George Bringhurst,
Kingston Goddard,	G. W. Shinn,
J- L. Heysinger,	C. W. Duane,
R. Newton;	J. H. Drumm,
Chas. A. Maison,	S. Hall,
John Long,	G. B. Allinson,
Ormes B. Keith,	J. N. Spear,
A. B. Atkins,	Jos. N. Mulford,
Samuel E. Smith,	G. G. Field,
H. Hooker,	L. C. Newman,
W. N. Diehl,	R. C. Evans,
B. Watson,	E. C. Jones,
Chas. W. Quick,	J. DeW. Perry,
Treadwell Walden,	R. G. Chase,
H. T. Wells,	T. G. Clemson.
J. H. J. Morton,	

Sanitary Commission.

An adjourned meeting in behalf of our sick and wounded soldiers was held September 26th, at the rooms of the Sanitary Commission, No. 59 Fourth street. The following committees were appointed to solicit articles for the great Northwestern Fair, to be held at Chicago the last of October:

Mrs. Dr. Dale and Mrs. Henry Forsyth, Steel and Iron Committee.
Miss Murdock, Oil Committee.
Miss McFadden, Glass Committee.
Miss Trimble and Mrs. Eaton, Looking Glass, &c., Committee.
Miss Howard, Books, &c., Committee.
Mrs. Hogg and Miss Trainer, Jewelry Committee.
Miss Blaikie and Mrs. Forsyth, Cabinet Committee,
Miss Emma Forsyth, Fancy Articles Committee.
Mrs. Cust and Miss Jacobus, China Committee.
Miss Emma Childs, Musical Committee.
Miss Murdock, Flowers Committee.

The object of this mammoth fair is the immediate and permanent relief of our sick and wounded soldiers. While we would solicit donations to this cause, we would by no means interfere with the necessary and generous activity of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission. There will be an especial privilege in giving to so good a cause on this gigantic plan—with the cooperation of each of the great Northwestern States. Let Pittsburgh and vicinity show itself to be in fact the "Iron City"—with its iron will and iron strength for the noble cause here presented—the relief of our brave soldiers. Every article given will be marked with the name of the donor, and in this will be advertised most extensively the several business houses of our city.

Our ladies would earnestly present to the liberal contribution of our business and mercantile community the "Northwestern Fair," for the benefit of the sick and wounded among our brave soldiers.

Meeting in Franklin Township.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Franklin township was held on Saturday afternoon last, near the residence of Mr. Neely. The meeting was organized by calling R. P. Nevin, of Sewickley township, to the chair. Messrs. Geo. Neely, of Beaver county, and David Cunningham were elected Vice Presidents, and Squire Rhodes, James Morrow and Dr. C. A. Boggs Secretaries. Lieut. J. D. Guthrie, Capt. Gillespie and Mr. G. Neely were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Eloquent addresses were delivered by Ex-Sheriff Graham and Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., Pittsburgh. The people of Franklin township are warmly alive to the importance of this crisis in our country's history, and will prove their zeal by such a demonstration on the second Tuesday of October as will astonish the reptiles in array against them.

After the address the following preamble and resolutions, report by the committee, were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed in the *Commercial* and *Gazette*:

WHEREAS, Our country is now in the midst of a rebellion, unparallelled in the history of crime for infamy and treason; and

WHEREAS, There are those in our midst who, by their efforts and influence, give aid and comfort to the enemies of American freedom; therefore

Resolved, That we will sustain the Administration in all its endeavors to crush this unholy rebellion, and, neither by vote nor act, do anything to assist the sympathizers with Jeff Davis in their nefarious schemes to devide a country formed by the Creator to be one and undivided forever.

Resolved, That we will give a hearty and unanimous support to Andrew G. Curtin and Judge Agnew—the representatives of liberty, justice and humanity—against Woodward and Lowrie, the exponents of treason, the sympathizers with Vallandigham, and the admirers of Taney, Toucey and Seymour.

Resolved, That Franklin township will, on the second Tuesday of October next, roll up a vote for the *Soldier's Friend* that will cause the votaries of despotism to hide their heads in shame.

The Great Boat Race--Hamill Victorious.

The great sculling match between the champion oarsman James Hammill of this city, and Joshua Ward, of Newburg, New York, came off yesterday over the course on the Hudson river, at Poughkeepsie. The greatest excitement existed in not only sporting circles, but among the friends of the two men as a matter of native pride. The ease with which Hammill beat Ward on the Schuylkill, August 13th and 14th, 1862, won for him many backers both in this city and in New York, and the result of the race on the Hudson last 23d day of August was looked upon by all fair-minded men as not a fair test of the relative abilities of the men. New Yorkers backed their favorite Ward, yesterday morning at two to one, but at the time of the start the betting was even. We have no particulars of the race, but the telegraph informs us that Hammill won it with the greatest ease, making the five miles in thirty-seven minutes and thirty-nine seconds—the same time made by him over the Schuylkill. The time of Ward was forty-two minutes and thirty-nine seconds. From this it will be seen that, being in good condition and properly treated, Hammill has proved the better oarsman. Hammill rowed in a new scull-boat built by James McKay, of Harlem, and Ward rowed in the "Dick Risdon," the same boat in which he beat Hammill last August. A great amount of money changed hands in this city on the result of the race, and the friends of Hammill were quite jubilant over it.

Meeting of Councils.

A regular meeting of Councils was held last night. In select Council a communication from Wm. French & Son, of Birmingham, was read, in relation to paving and grading in Union and other alleys in the year 1858. Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was presented from the Neptune Fire Company, asking permission to be absent from the city one week, dating from October 5th, in order to be present at the trial of fire engines to be held in Detroit. The prayer of the petitions was granted.

Mr. Wills presented a petition from the property holders on Rush street, between Liberty and Penn streets, requesting that it be graded and paved. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. D. Reed read a report from the City Solicitor in relation to a bill of costs of T. J. Keenan, and an accompanying resolution to pay the same. Read three times and passed,

Mr. Thompson called up an ordinance relative to certain rights and privileges to be granted to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, under certain conditions, which was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. D. Reed and Miller, from the select, and Messrs. McTigh, McCandless and O'Neill, from the Common Council.

In Common Council a resolution to place two gas lamps in Mechanics street, offered by Mr. McGowan, was referred to the Gas Committee.

A petition from various mercants was read, requesting that they be allowed the same privilege of selling their market stuff brought from other States, in the old market place in Pittsburgh, as is granted to hucksters and others. Referred to the Market Committee.

Mr. McTighe offered a resolution that the City Solicitor be requested to enforce the law against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They are now daily occupying Liberty street as a depot for their cars. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Mackey offered a resolution to place a gas lamp in Scott alley. Referred to the Gas Committee. Mr. Duffey moved to amend by adding a lamp to be placed on Grant street north of Fifth street, which was similarly referred.

The Morton street imbroglio was again up. In Select Council, an old ordinance to grade and pave that street was rescinded. In Common Council, concurrence was objected to by Mr. Armstrong, who presented a petition requesting that an ordinance be passed to grade and pave Morton street from the river to the valley road. Referred to the Street Committee.

After the transaction of some other not very important business, the Councils adjourned.

Impoztant to Paroled Soldiers.

Capt. J. Heron Foster, Provost Marshal, yesterday received a dispatch from Provost Marshal General, Col. Fry, announcing an important fact for the benefit of paroled soldiers. The dispatch was from Col. Fry, directed to Governor Curtin, and is as follows: "Notify your Provost Marshals that any paroled soldiers absent from Camp Parole, who report to Provost Marshals for duty on or before October 15th, will not be treated as deserters," There are a large number of soldiers in the city, who have but recently been paroled, and as they are exceedingly anxious to participate in the re-election of Governor Curtin, they will now have an opportunity of doing so.

Insurance.—We direct the attention of all property holders to the advertisement of Mr. James Arrott, insurance agent, No. 37 Fifth street. Mr. Arrott represents a capital of nearly three millions of dollars, and the companies for which he is the agent are among the oldest and most substantial in the country. We can cordially commend Mr. Arrott to the community as a trustworthy and energetic business man.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

The Eldorado.—This popular restorant, of John Lundy, is having many valuable improvements added to it, and when they are completed the accommodation for guests will be largely increased. Mr. Lundy is in daily receipt of fresh oysters and all the delicacies of the season, which he serves up in a style to please the palate of the veriest epicure. The "Eldorado" is kept open night and day, Sundays excepted, and every attention is paid to the comfort of guests.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—Miss Heron continues to attract large audiences at the theatre, and her performance last night of the new character of "Aspasia" gave great satisfaction. The character of "Aspasia" is one peculiarly adapted to Miss Herron's style of performance, and she renders it very judiciously.

MASONIC HALL.—Anderson, the Magician, had a large audience at Masonic Hall last night, and his extraordinary slight-of-hand performances created much wonder and delight. He gives another entertainment tonight, and we advise all who would be both pleased and mystified to attend.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY, General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

STATE FAIR.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION,

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STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

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NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY CO., PA.

September 29th and 30th and October 1st and 2d, 1863.

Norristown is about seventeen miles west of Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill River, and is accessible by railway to every part of the State.

The grounds are beautifully situated, containing 28 acres of ground, with fine large buildings thereon erected, together with a large amount of shedding. The track is to be one of the best half mile tracks in the State. The premiums are the heaviest ever offered by the Society, amounting to about $7,000. The premiums for all grades of cattle exceed $1,000, five of which are $30 each, nineteen from £25 to $15, others running down to lesser rates. Best herd not less than 15 head, 1st prmium, $40; 2d premium $25.

Horses for all grades the premiums exceed $1,350. The highest, $100; 22 between $20 and $30, and others ranging from $15, $10 and $5.

For Sheep and Swine, the premiums range from $10 to $5 and $3.

For Poultry there is a long list of premiums from $2 to $1 each. In the following classes most liberal premiums are offered: Ploughs, Cultivators, Drills, Wagons, Reaping and Mowing Machines, Cutters, Corn Shellers, Cider Mills, Pumps, Buckets, Tin Ware, Leather and its Manufactures, Gas Fixtures, Marble Mantles, Butter, Flour, Grain and Seeds, Vegetables; and also for Domestic and Household Manufactures—Cloth, Carpets, Satinet, Shirting, Sheeting, Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Knit Goods, Needlework, &c., Bread, Cakes, Preserves, Jellies, &c.

Large premiums are offered for every variety of Fruit and Flowers. The Floral Tent will be the largest ever erected by the Society, and will form one of the most attractive features of the Exhibition. Fruit, Grapes and Wines will be exhibited in this Department.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and Norristown Railroad have arranged to carry articles for exhibition to and from Exhibition freight free, requiring the forward freight to be prepaid, which will be repaid shippers when goods are returned to the station whence shipped. It is hoped to effect the same with other important roads.

Excursions at reduced rates will be run on all the leading railroads.

Entries can be made at the office, in Norristown, after the 4th day of September. All articles must be entered on the books on or before Tuesday evening, Sept 29th. Exhibitors must become members. Membership $1 00, with four coupon tickets, each of which will admit one person to the Fair once.

SINGLE ADMISSION.....25 CENTS.

☞ A List of Premiums and Regulations can be had by addressing the Secretary

THOMAS P. KNOX, President.
A. BROWER LONGAER, Sec'y, }
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

☞ For additional Commercial and Financial Matters see fourth page.

THE money market here is excessively easy. The supply of capital wanting investment is far beyond the requirements, and borrowers who are well tried as prompt, may be accommodated at a pretty low figure now-a-days. Our local stocks have touched a very high point; particularly bank shares, which are higher than ever before. Thus it is, a plethoric money market stimulates all departments of investments—enhancing values frequently beyond their intrinsic worth.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, September 28.

U S 6s, 1 yr, certs,	81	Hudson.....	107
U S 7-30s.....	107	Harlem.....	141½
C & R I.....	109¾	Reading	117⅞
P Ft W & C.....	82½	Mich Cen.....	119
C & N W	36½	Mich South.....	77¾
A & T H.....	50	Ills Cent scrip.....	110
C & T preferred..	90	N Y Central.....	153½
Cleve & T.....	117½	Quicksilver	64
G & C.....	108½	Missouri 6s.....	68¾
Cleve & Pitts.....	98	Tennessee 6s, '90..	63½
Erie.....	105⅞	Virginia 6s.....	60
Erie preferred.....	103½	Miss & Mo grants..	64
Toledo & Wabash..	72	Pacific Mail.....	213¼
Coupons.....	106¾	American gold.....	138⅛

Money Market.—Money steady, and a fair business doing at 8@7 per cent. Sterling quiet.

The bills of the three old Tennessee banks, viz: Bank of Tennessee, Planter's Bank and Union Bank, Nashville, are 30 ₱ cent. discount in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Metropolitan Bank *Reporter*, New York notices a new counterfeit out on $100 bills of the Allegheny Bank, of this city. They purport to be of the new plate, representing a soldier with gun, sailor seated beside cannon, a flag, distant fort, &c. It is not long since this bank had its first bills so well imitated that it was dangerous to receive them any longer, and the bank had provided another plate for this denomination, which has, it seems, also been imitated.

COPPER STOCKS.—We give the following sales of Copper Stocks at the Boston Stock Exchange on last Wednesday and Saturday. The companies named are largely represented in this city.

Great West'n Mining Co.		*Central Mining Co.*	
300	47¼	200	54½
400	5	50	s 30...54½
300	b 30...5¼	*North Cliff Mining Co.*	
100	b 60...5½	200	6¼
100	b 60...5¾	*North West'n Mining Co.*	
National Mining Co.		100	b 60...10
30	31	86	10¼
		25	11

The Laconia Mills, in Biddeford, says the Boston *Traveler*, are not now running, but the profits of the whole year will amount to $200,000. The Pepperell Mill has paid back, within a few years, the cost of its shares to the original stockholders sixty-five dollars on a share additional, and the stock now sells at a premium of 100 per cent.

Pittsburgh General Markets.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
Tuesday, September 29. }

The demand for the leading articles was moderately active, and there was a fair amount of transactions. Prices generally are tending upward. The weather still continues delightful. Among the sales we note the following:

FEED—The market continues very firm with an active demand. The receipts are on the increase. Among the sale we notice—

Bran—10 tons at $20 ₱ ton; sales from store at $1 05@1 10 ₱ cwt.

Middlings—5 tons at depot at 30 ₱ ton.

Shipstuffs—8 tons from first hands at $23 ₱ ton.

GRAIN—Of the various descriptions was firm with a good demand at full prices. Among the sales we note—

Oats—Sales 2000 bush at depot at 70c; sales 200 bush at 69@70c.

Corn—Was more enquired for and prices still looking up; it may be quoted at 89@90c; sales 500 bush at depot at 90c.

Barley—The demand continues to improve; one of our large dealers is now receiving 15,000 bush of Spring, which was purchased in Ohio; delivered here it will cost just $1 14; Fall is held at $1 25.

Wheat—Was in steady demand with further sales of Red from wagon at $1 10@1 12; White at 1 20@1 23; sales were made at these figures.

Rye—We could learn of no sales; prices unchanged.

HAY—The demand continues active; all parcels that arrive find ready purchasers at full prices; sales baled from store at $57@28; sales 14 loads from scales at $30@35 ₱ ton.

FLOUR—The market was firm with a steady trade demand for local purposes; the advance we noticed on Saturday has been maintained; the receipts for some time past have been light; among the sales may be noted—

Extra—80 bbls prime at $5 50@5 62—an advance; 155 bbls at $5 50.

Extra Family—220 bbls from store in lots at $6-25@6 30; 100 bbls were disposed of on private terms.

EGGS—The demand was about the same; sales 6 bbls fresh at 15c ₱ doz. The stock in first hands is small.

BUTTER—The supply was about equal to the demand; sales 4 bbls fresh roll at 20@22c.

SALT—Market firm; we note regular sales at $2 50 ₱ bbl, 125 bbls being disposed of at these figures.

APPLES—The market contains an abundant supply and prices rule low; sales 300 bbls assorted at $1 50@1 75.

CHEESE—Market steady with a fair demand; sales 100 lxs W R at 11½@12½c as ₱ quality; the stock is moderate.

POTATOES—Prices tend downward under large receipts; sales of good Neshannocks at 75@90c ₱ bushel.

BACON—Market firm; the stock in first hands is being well cleaned out; among the sales were the following:

Shoulders—5000 lbs at 6¼@6½c.

Sides—2000 lbs clear at 8c; 1500 lbs ribbed at 7c.

Hams—3000 lbs sugar cured at 14@14½c; 5000 lbs plain at 10@10½c.

GROCERIES—Market very firm; prices are still tending upward.

Sugars—Sales 15 hhds Cuba at 12¼@13c; 10 hhds Orleans at 13@13¾c; 10 bbls Crushed and Granulated at 16¾c; 15 bbls A Coffee at 15¼c; 15 bbls B Coffee at 15¼c.

Coffee—Sales 40 sacks Rio at 32c.

Molasses—Sales 150 bbls new to the trade at 60; 40 bbls old at 57c.

Pittsburgh Oil Markets.

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COMMERCIAL.

BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED FOR THE COMMERCIAL BY J. W. KENNEDY, OF "KENNEDY'S BANK REVIEW."

Bankable Funds or Notes at Par—5s and Upwards.

New York City Banks.	Delaware Banks.
Baltimore City Banks.	Canada Banks.*
U.S. Legal Tender Not's	Indiana State Bank.

PENNSYLVANIA—PITTSBURGH BANKS

Allegheny Bank.	Iron City Bank.
Bank of Pittsburgh*	Mechanics Bank.
Citizens Bank.	Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank.
Exchange Bank.	

PENNSYLVANIA—COUNTRY BANKS.

Allentown Bank.	Easton Bank.
Bank of Beaver Co.*	Farmers' Bank, Bucks County.
Bank of Catasauqua.	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster.
Bank of Chester Co.	Manch Chunk Bank.
Bank of Danville.	Miners' Bank, Pottsville.
Bank of Delaware Co., Chester.	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Easton.
Bank of Fayette Co.,* Uniontown.	Monongahela Bank,* Brownsville.
Bank of Germantown.	Union Bank, Reading.
Bank of Montgomery Co., Norristown.	
Bank of Phoenixville.	
Boylestown Bank.	

NEW JERSEY BANKS.

Bordentown Banking Company.	Mechanics' Bank.
Burlington Bank.	Millville Bank.
Burlington County B'k	Mount Holly Bank.
Cumberland Bank.	Princeton Bank.
Farmers' Bank.	Salem Banking Co.
Farmers and Mechanics' Bank.	State Bank, Camden.
Gloucester Co. Bank.	State Bank, N. B.
Lambertville Bank.	State Bank, Newark.
Mechanics' Bank of Burlington.	Trenton Banking Co.
	Union Bank, Frenchtown.

*Denotes Specie Paying Banks.

Currency, or Unbankable Funds.

Maine..... ½	Indiana Stock Bks.... ½
Vermont..... ½	Michigan 1
New Hampshire..... ½	Iowa 1
Massachusetts..... ½	Maryland Country Banks 1½
Rhode Island..... ½	Kentucky ..... ½
Connecticut..... ½	Virginia, Wheeling 2
New York Country Banks ..... ½	Missouri..... 2@20
New Jersey..... ½	Illinois..... 2@60
Pennsylvania..... ½	Wisconsin ..... 2@60
Ohio..... ½	

Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, New Orleans and Eastern Virginia Bank Notes are unsaleable.

Exchange on Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston ¼ @ cent.

Weekly Review of the Oil Trade.

We condense the following from the Oil City *Register*:

There has been no particular change in the oil market since our last report. Prices have ruled firm at last weeks quotations. This state of affairs is owing, in a great measure, to the low water in the river and high price of freight, which prevents any great quantity from being shipped. If the river was in navigable condition it is but fair to presume that prices would rule higher. We continue the quotations of last week, viz: $7@7 25 at the wells, and $7 50@7 75 ₱ bbl in bulk, and $10 50, packages included, the market closing firm. Freights to Pittsburgh $1 80. The weater is dry and pleasant.

The following are the amounts of oil received and shipped from the principal warehouses for the week ending September 26th:

HANNA'S WAREHOUSE.

Number barrels oil received	3,499
" " shipped	2,381
Empty barrels received	2,225

H. M'CLINTOCK'S WAREHOUSE.

Number barrels il received	1,882
" " shipped	2,113
Empty barrels received	2,889

SHIRK & CO.'S WAREHOUSE.

Number barrels oil received	2,968
" " shipped	3,411
Empty barrels received	2,820

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Allegheny Valley R. R., Sept. 28.—W D Rinehart 1 lot butter, 1 bbl eggs; H Slater 1 car cannon; McQuiston S bus peaches; McCully & Co 1 car salt; Beck & Co 1 car salt; Martin 1 basket; J McD Crossen 3 bans, 9 baskets; Edmonds 3 empty kegs; Merris 1 basket; Penn Salt Co 1 mail bag; Harrison Bros 1 car stone; J Stewart 1 do do; Luceseo Oil Co 125 bbls refined oil; North American Oil Co 112 do do; Forsyth 164 empty bbls; Guthrie & Sill 5 bbls carbon oil; Isaiah Dickey 231 bundles hoop iron; R L Brown & Co 93 bundles iron, 6 bars do, 30 Kegs nails; Postley, Nelson & Co 3 bars iron; J H Van Horn 1 crock butter, 1 half bbl sundries, 1 empty half bbl; Stewart & Bro 42 bags oats; J Hawkins 12 bbls eggs, 2 boxes butter, 2 crocks do, 12 sheep pelts, 1 basket peaches; P Huffman 1 calf; Ellen Freely 1 box, 2 trunks; J H Dember 1 bundle fruit cans; Watt & Wilson 4 half bbls butter; Jane Herron 1 box; James Benny Jr 76 bbls crude oil; Wade Hampton 36 do do; Clarke & Sumner 28 do do; Lyday & Chorpenning 97 do do; James Benney 57 bbls refined oil.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, September 28.—Hitchcock, 301 bags corn; H Riddle, 1 car oats; S & J Curtis, 33 bgs bran; Wallace, 50 bbls liquor; L H Watson, 50 bbls whisky; Wolf & Adams, 5 sacks, 2 bdls, 4 balls hides, 1 tank; H Gerwig, 4 bales, 4 shovels; Townsend, 11 casks, 2 boxes; M Draper, 1 lot household goods; Perkins & Co, 45 rolls paper; Ardesco Oil Co, 17 bbls oil; B Bishop, 208 bgs oil meal; Rea & Keil, 3 bbls apples; McWhinney & Co, 3 bxs hardware; D Fawcett, 6 bbls; Head & Co, 48 doz brooms; Pennock, Ball & Co, 4 oil bbls; H Riddle, 1 car oats, 1 car corn; J A Caughey, 34 bbls ore, 1 oil bbl; Graham & Fisher 8 pr car wheels, 2 cars metal; W P Baum, 1 keg, 2 bxs; Shumaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour; F Sellers & Co, 25 bbls oil; J S Liggett, 150 bgs wheat; H Riddle, 1 car oats; Culp & Sheppard, 100 bgs flour; Weyman & Son, 6 hhds tobacco; Rea & Keil, 256 bgs shorts; J Bryan, 60 bbls liquor; J Rhodes, 4 cars barley; H Childs & Co, 1 bbl; Murtland & Co, 100 bbls tobacco, 1 case do.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, September 28.—C Baisley, 8 bbls berries; L H Voight, 29 bbls apples; G H Anderson, 10 bbls oil; W F West, bx glassware; R Haneger, 1 bbl; A M McKim, 9 bbls varnish; Henderson, 1 case goods; Shumaker & Lang, 9 cart chains, 75 bxs; Graff & Co, 1 bx hardware; C Lendman, 1 bbl apples; J Benkin, 11 bbls apples; Petty & McCann, 1 bx; J S Liggett & Co, 2 bxs paper; McFarland & Collins, 1 roll carpet; Aubrey & Co, 2 bbls castings, 8 pkgs buckets, 3 do iron; S Harbaugh & Co, 353 dried hides, 2 green do; S B Floyd, 124 bales hay; Bakewell, Fears & Co, 250 bbls sand; D Fawcett, 1 car barley, 6 bbls apples; Noble & Angel, 96 bgs wheat; R J Kinney & Bro, 333 bgs wheat; G W Slenchcorn, 6 bxs household goods, 1 trunk, 1 rocking chair; R E Sellers & Co, 4 bxs drugs; J Daub, 3 bxs cheese; L H Voight, 50 bbls apples; Gillespie & Co, 63 sks wool; Watson & Hague, 3 bbls butter, 6 kegs.

P. C. & C. RR., September 28.—Alex Gordon, 15 bxs sheet lead; Lindsey & Telford, 80 bbls flour; Spencer & M'Kay, 15 mt oil bbls; N Am Oil Co, 95 do; J Grazier, 2 cases tobacco; Martin Heyl 8 hhds do; M'Keown & Linhard, 80 bbls of flour; A Bradley, 1 cook stove, 1 iron kettle; Campbell & Hutchinson, 6 bbls; 1 ½ bbl; J A Mazurie, 3 hhds, 1 bx, 5 butts tobacco; G H Deaker & Bro, 3 casks, 1 bbl liquor; J Laping, 7 bbls whisky; A A Fahnestock, 81 cases; Hays & Stewart 13 rolls leathe; Beckham & Long, 6 bgs g seed; S Ewart 1 csk tobacco; Wm Gormley, 3 butts tobacco; J Kirkpatrick, 3 do; N M'Clarren 1 bx cigars; J D Dravo, 7 ½ bbls tobacco; R A Fahnestock, 25 bbls lard oil; J Dalzell & Son, 30 bbls do; J Green, 1 hhd tobacco; R W Poindexter, 7 do; J A Mazurie, 7 bx samples, 75 mt bxs.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville RR., Sept. 28.—Morgan 1 lot household goods; Jno Logan 1 lot scrap iron; W W Bradshaw 8 small stoves; Watson means 5 hides, 11 sheep pelts, 2 bbls tallow; J Cochran 1 lot household goods; Mourhead & Co 10 packages scrap iron; R A Peter 1 bbl crackers; J Dressel 26 bags boat pins; J Y McLaughlin 10 rolls leather; Perkins & Co 2 empty crates; Munson 22 bundles paper; D Steen 1,875 bus coal; A Cumerling 1 lot old rope; Thos Moore & Co 3,375 bus coal; Laughlin & Co 250 do do; Henderson & Co 11 perch stone; Guthrie & Sill 1 lot cooper stuff; C Snyder 60 bbls cement; Laughlin & Co 1 lot iron ore; Graff, Bennett & Co 2,000 bus coal; C Kifer 41 bundles leather; Walt & Wilson 45 oil bbls; J S Dilworth 1 tin can; Walt & Wilson 24 oil bbls. Nicholson & Co 9 tons fire clay; Laughlin & Co 1,000 bus coke; J F Reams 100 pairs skiff oars; J Tobiason & Co 21 kegs butter.

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET—Trade continues in a satisfactory condition so far as the demand is concerned, although there has been no rise in the price of manufactured goods to correspond with the advanced selling rates of stock. There seems however, a general disposition to advance rates on goods ordered to be made up, and the prospects are that sole and upper leather will not rule lower at present, as the quantity on hand is very limited, and most of the tanners have sold all the desirable leather they have in their vats.

The call for army goods for the Western markets continues large, as about 150,000 pairs were given out at Cincinnati at the last opening at slightly reduced figures. The trouble in forwarding still continues, as the freight trains are loaded down and depots stacked full of goods for the Western merchants and the army.

The total shipments of boots and shoes by rail and sea, for the past week, have been 14,207 cases. Of this number 12,420 cases were sent by rail, as follows: 4,270 cases to New York and Pennsylvania; 1,649 to the Southern States, including 150 cases for California. The clearances from the Custom House were 1,778 cases, among which were 907 cases destined for Australia. —*Reporter.*

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.—The market, especially for Brazil, has been quiet since our last, but there is much firmness to the market, and prices generally have an upward tendency, those for Brazil being again advanced half a cent; but, it should be remarked, these enhanced figures are somewhat nominal. The sales include 831 bags Rio at 29½@31½c; 47 Santos, 30@31c; 70 inferior and Triage Costa Rica, 23@26c; 250 Maracaibo, 31c; 480 Ceylon, 32c; 19 Guayaquil 29c; 626 bags Macassar, 30@34c; 450 pockets do, 34½c, four months; 54 mats Java 35½c; 900 St. Domingo, part 18, in bond; 50 Cape, 27½c; 500 St Domingo (Jacmel), 26½c, cash; 25 St. Domingo, here 620 do, (Gonalves,) and 75 Cape, in Boston, to come here, and 50 quarter bales Mocha on terms not made public. The Government contract included 350,000 pounds Rio, in double bags, roasted and ground, at $35 53 per 100 pounds; and 100,000 pounds do at $35 40. The stock of Rio in the country, as made up by Messrs. W. Scott & Son, is 57,735 bags, viz: 54,235 bags here, and 2,500 at Baltimore.—*N. Y. Price Current.*

PHILADELPHIA BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—The *Reporter* says: "Trade continues to improve, notwithstanding the reported defeat of the Union army in Tennessee, and the growing prospects of a war with one or more of the European powers. The fact is the old and surplus stocks of goods throughout the country have all been used up, and the fall demand from customers operates directly upon the producers. On the part of customers there is also little need for curtailment, although prices may be somewhat fabulous, while the facilities for production are restricted; we speak more particularly of this market. Since the commencement of the war and consequent cessation of the Southern trade, the sales to the Western States, both through jobbers and manufacturers, have been largely increased. But the improvement experienced at the West does not yet fill the place vacated by Southern dealers. A few of our old customers from the Mississippi Valley have been in market more frequently for the purpose of making some settlement of old indebtedness than to buy goods. New buyers from Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri are gradually coming forward, and also a large call from many of the Western States. Manufacturers are earnestly engaged, and city goods are not plenty. Rates are gradually increasing. The common morocco ladies' heeled gaiter, which was selling one year ago at $1 40@1 50, and last season at $1 55@1 60, is now selling on new orders at $1 70@1 75. In ladies' balmorals a recent advance of about 5 ₱ cent. is demanded by makers. There is a large inquiry for the long riding boot for officers, and also for the firmer qualities of men's wear."

CHEESE.—The Cazenovia (N. Y.) *Republican* says that the New Woodstock cheese factory recently made sale of a lot of cheese, eight hundred in number, averaging about one hundred and fifty pounds each, at 12 cents per pound, amounting to between $14,000 and $15,000.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

SAILING OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian Line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

City of N. Y	Sept. 19	New York	Liverpool.
Germania	Sept. 19	New York	Southa'tn.
Nova Scotian	Sept. 19	Quebec	Liverpool.
Adriatic	Sept. 22	New York	Galway.
Scotia	Sept. 23	New York	Liverpool.
Etna	Sept. 26	New York	Liverpool.
Hansa	Sept. 26	New York	Bremen.
Arabia	Sept. 30	Boston	Liverpool.
Hammonia	Oct. 3	New York	Southa'tn.
City Wash'n	Oct. 3	New York	Liverpool.
Anglia	Oct. 6	Boston	Liverpool.
China	Oct. 7	New York	Liverpool.
Europa	Oct. 11	Boston	Liverpool.
Saxonia	Oct. 17	New York	Southa'tn.
Persia	Oct. 21	New York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Oct. 31	New York	Southa'tn.
Borussia	Nov. 14	New York	Southa'tn.

FROM EUROPE.

Louisiana	Sept. 15	Liverpool	New York.
Anglia	Sept. 15	Liverpool	Boston.
City Wash'n	Sept. 16	Liverpool	New York.
Europa	Sept. 19	Liverpool	Boston.
Kangaroo	Sept. 19	Liverpool	New York.
City Balt'e	Sept. 23	Liverpool	New York.
Persia	Sept. 26	Liverpool	New York.
Columbia	Sept. 29	Liverpool	New York.
City London	Sept. 30	Liverpool	New York.

FROM HAVANA AND THE WEST INDIES.

Roanoke	Sept. 19	N York	Havana.
Corsica	Oct. 12	N York	Havana via Nassau
Corsica	Nov. 9	N York	Havana via Nassau
Corsico	Dec. 7	N York	Havana via Nassau

FOR CALIFORNIA.

Illinois	Oct. 3	New York	N ragua.

RIVER MATTERS

(CONDENSED AND PREPARED FOR THE DAILY COMMERCIAL.)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF BOATS.

ARRIVED.

Gallatin	Clark	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Haughton	Elizabeth.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Haughton	Elizabeth.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there was about twenty inches water in the channel and at a stand. Navigation for the present is suspended except on the slackwater.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage, in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bills shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers or privileges in any case, where the authority to grant such powers or privileges has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the Courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SEC'Y OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, July 1, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of [L. S.] the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
sep7:toct13] Secretary of the Commonwealth.

REMOVED.—On MONDAY the 21st inst. the office of the

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Assets,..... $545,896 46.

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Assets,..... $407,079 30.

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